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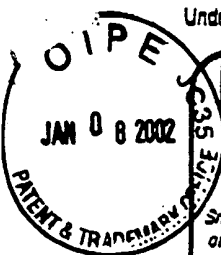
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** = 8	18	144
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 38	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
108 78	208 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	
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128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
136 1,510	136 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
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581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
148 780	248 380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 780	249 380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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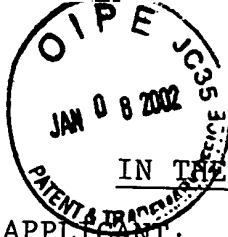
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above identified application, it is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as follows:

In The Claims

Please enter the following new claims 41 to 48:

- B<sup>1</sup>
- 2.04 ~~40~~ 41. (New) Process according to Claim 24, characterized in that the grains of sodium fluoride have a specific surface of greater than or equal to  $0.1\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ .
- 2.04 ~~41~~ 42. (New) Process according to Claim 24, characterized in that the grains of sodium fluoride have an average diameter of less than or equal to  $20\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ .
- 2.04 ~~42~~ 43. (New) Process according to Claim 24, characterized in that the amount of sodium fluoride reacted with the phosgene is from 3 to 5 mol per mole of phosgene.